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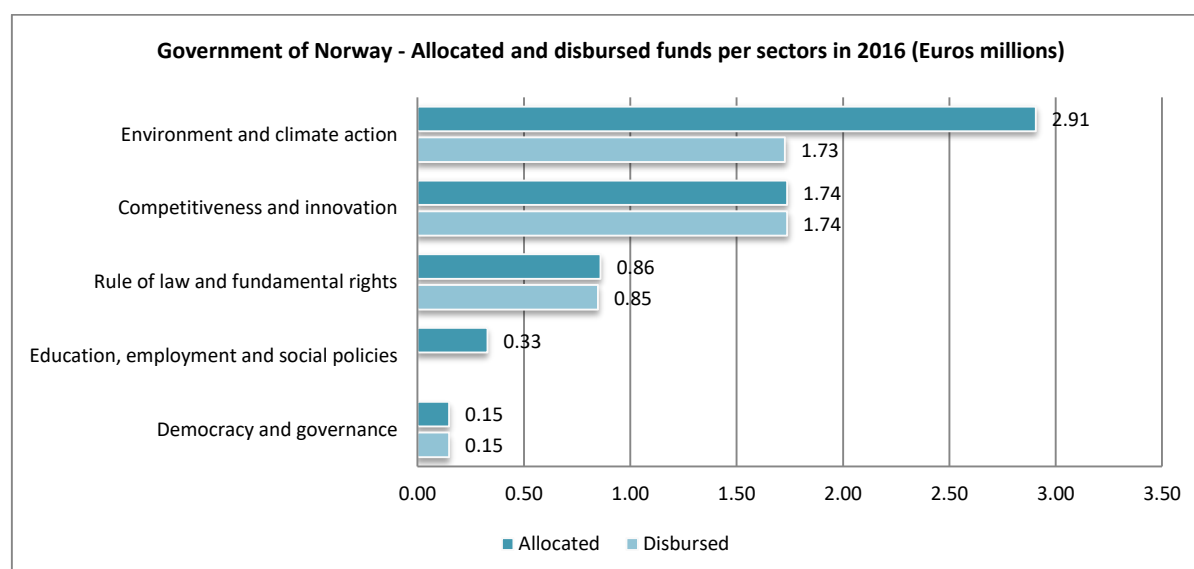
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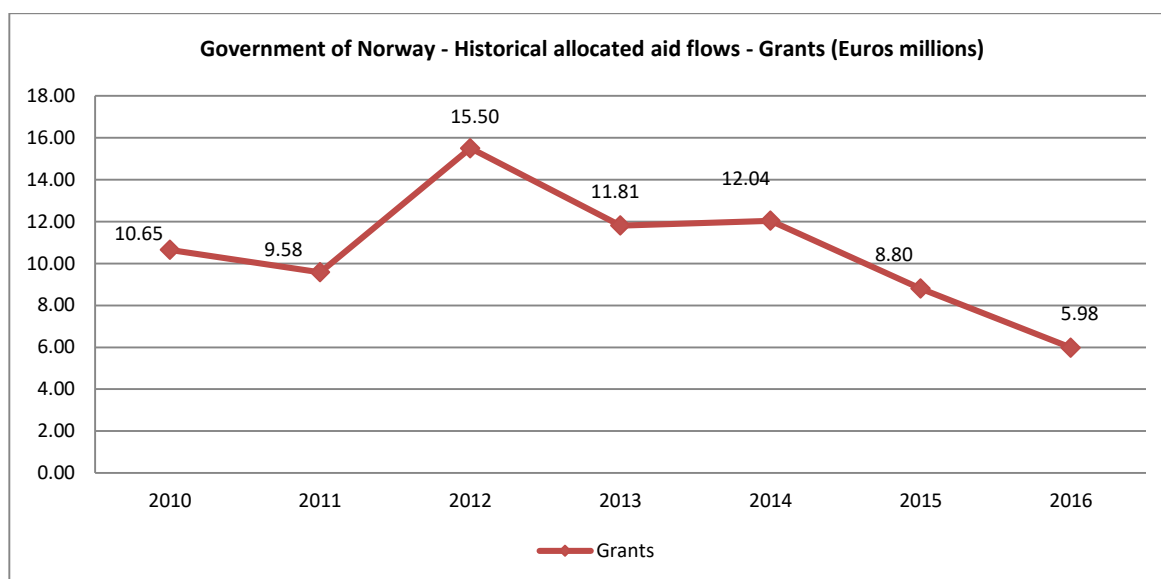
Much of Norwegian development cooperation internationally involves long-term assistance in the form of grants. Norwegian long-term development cooperation in general emphasizes both bilateral assistance, channelled directly to the governments of partner countries, and multilateral assistance, which is channelled through the UN system and development banks. Norway also provides significant assistance through international, local and Norwegian non-governmental organisations.

Norwegian cooperation with Bosnia and Herzegovina has evolved over the years from humanitarian assistance and reconstruction to supporting political and administrative reforms and Euro-Atlantic integration. This involves support to institution building and judicial reform. The Government intends to continue assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Key activities in 2016

The Government of Norway allocated **€ 5.98 million** and disbursed **€ 4.46 million** in 2016 in the form of grant to the following sectors: Environment and climate action, Competitiveness and innovation, Rule of law and fundamental rights, Education, employment and social policies and Democracy and governance.





Medium and long-term approach

We expect to continue with the current initiatives within the following priority areas:

- Good governance, including justice and security sector reform
- Human rights, peace and reconciliation
- Economic development
- Strengthening civil society

Donor coordination efforts

Embassy of Norway participates in Working groups on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment, Judiciary and Security.

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